LOCAL "STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION" Morgan City, Utah

WHEREAS, the City of Morgan, Utah has suffered and continues to suffer flooding and damage due to persistent and recurring heavy rain, snow, and snow pack run off during the days leading up to May 22, 2011; and

WHEREAS, continued storms are forecast over the next few days and high water content in the snow remaining in the surrounding mountains; and

WHEREAS, the forecast for Lost Creek Reservoir to begin flowing over the spillway by Monday May 23, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Morgan City has, is and will suffer from major flooding that has caused or is expected to cause damage to public and private property and some disruption of infrastructure throughout Morgan City; and

WHEREAS, Morgan City is a political subdivision of Morgan County and the State of Utah; and

WHEREAS, the following conditions exist and are ongoing:

- 1. The Weber River and East Canyon Creek continue to threaten homes and property with flooding;
- 2. Widespread sandbagging has been done and continues throughout the City in an effort to prevent additional damage;
- 3. Lost Creek is currently at flood stage and rising;
- 4. The constructing of berms and removal of debris and fallen trees from streambeds throughout the City;
- 5. Emergency personnel, County and City Staff and Volunteers continue to assess the circumstances and work through problems as they arise;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Utah Code Annotated, 63K-4-301 on behalf of the residents of the City of Morgan, I declare a state of local emergency.

DATED May 23, 2011

Howard J. Egbert, Mayo

ATTEST:

City Recorder

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